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In re application of: Kunio FUKUDA
Serial No.: 09/980,865
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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A method and apparatus for performing data transfer to and from a host device via a radiocommunication network, and to and from a communication device connected to an external communication network outside the radiocommunication network

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